



Create a campus culture where SLOs are understood and valued and where assessment functions as a resource leading to improved instruction, curricula, programs, and/or services. (2011)

To: Instruction and Student Services Teams
From: Outcomes Committee
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Re: Outcomes Mapping Project

Outcomes assessment is implemented by departments across the campus—in courses, programs, support services, and more. Assessment confirms good practices and identifies areas for improvement. It is useful to share how our departments conduct assessment and how we align department level assessment with broader institutional level outcomes. To capture this work, the Outcomes Committee requests that departments conduct outcomes mapping by:

- 1) Reviewing administrative unit objectives (AUOs) and student learning outcomes (SLO)
- 2) Reviewing program level outcomes (PLOs), if appropriate
- 3) Aligning AUOs and/or SLOs with PLOs and institutional level outcomes (ILOs)

The Outcomes Committee created an outcomes mapping template to facilitate this process. Departments will use this template to identify how their AUOs and/or SLOs are aligned with PLOs and/or ILOs and to identify at what level the outcomes are met. The template is attached with quick directions for its use.

The Outcomes Committee requests that Instruction and Student Services departments submit outcomes mapping for all programs by June 30, 2015. For the purposes of outcomes assessment and outcomes mapping, programs can include degrees, certificates, course groupings, non-instructional programs, projects, and services. The results of outcomes mapping will be used to identify strengths and gaps in outcomes assessment and to plan for college-wide outcomes assessment activities. This is a first phase of mapping; Administrative Services and Human Resources will be asked to join in a second phase.

Members of the Outcomes Committee will contact you soon to follow up on this memo, answer questions, and offer training and support. We look forward to working with your departments!

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